FISCAL NOTE

SB 851 - HB 1225

February 26, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Attorney General and Reporter to approve other counsel to represent the state in claims before the Claims Commission or claims removed or transferred to chancery or circuit court.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000

The amount of increase in state expenditures would depend on the number of cases in which an outside legal council is utilized. The number of such instances cannot be determined, but is estimated to be infrequent with an estimated cost of less than \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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